ISSN 0041-7904

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS INFORMATION BULLETIN

Vol. 36, No. 52 December 30, 1977

PROGRAM, EXHIBIT TO MARK CARL SANDBURG CENTENARY

"I tackled several humble jobs and did the best I could . . . in little stolen between-whiles we have been companions of leaves and the breaking surf and we have known the aching taste of salt upon the tongue which is time." This excerpt from a letter written by the poet Carl Sandburg to fellow poet Archibald MacLeish is one of several manuscripts displayed in the Manuscript Division in honor of the centenary of Sandburg's birth on January 6, 1878.

Among the "humble jobs" which Sandburg accomplished during his long lifetime were the creation of a monumental biography of President Abraham Lincoln, a body of poems numbering in the hundreds, works of fiction, children's stories, and some of our most effective investigative newspaper reporting. In addition to items drawn from all these areas, the display will include Sandburg's correspondence with Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, historians Roy P. Basler, Douglas Southall Freeman, and David C. Mearns, and publishers Benjamin W. Huebsch and William Allen White.

A portion of the exhibit will be on view in the foyer of the Coolidge Auditorium on the evening of January 5 when a centennial program, consisting of a lecture on Sandburg's significance in American letters and readings from his works, is offered. The lecture will be delivered by Daniel Hoffman, 1973-74 consultant in poetry to the Library of Congress. Beverly and Rufus Norris will present readings, dramatizations, and folk songs based on Sandburg's work. The program, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium, is open to the public free of charge; no tickets are required.

The entire Sandburg exhibit will be on view in the Manuscript Reading Room on the third floor of the Thomas Jefferson Building from January 6 through March 31. Reading room hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

LC CREDIT UNION DECLARES RECORD 7 PERCENT DIVIDEND

On December 20, the Board of Directors of the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union declare a record dividend of seven percent (5 3/4 percent regular and 1 1/4 percent special) for the final quarter of 1977. The dividend, the highest that can be paid under Federal law, will be posted to members' accounts on January 1.

The year-end dividend, together with dividends of 6 1/4 percent for the previous three calander quarters, brings the average annual dividend, compounded quarterly, to a record 6.59 percent.

At its meeting, the Board of Directors set an objective of increasing the Credit Union's regular quarterly dividend from 5 3/4 percent to 6 1/4 percent for 1978.

According to Peter J. Watters, president of the

CONTENTS

Club Holds Christmas Luncheon 849
Distinguished Guests of the Library During November 845-847
LC Credit Union Declares Record 7 Percent Dividend 843-844
News in the Library World 849-850
Program, Exhibit to Mark Carl Sandburg Centenary 843
Rare Book Exhibit Marks Division's 50th Anniversary 847-848
Staff News 848-849
Thirteen Colonial Americana Presented to LC . . . 846
Trio to Appear on January 13 845
Washington Library Network Subject of Meeting 844-845

Credit Union's Board of Directors, the dividends paid during 1977 reflect a substantial increase in consumer borrowing and a very minimal increase in operating expenses. Mr. Watters said that the members' response to the reduction of consumer loan interest rates from 12 percent to 10.8 percent in August and of new automobile loan interest rates from 9 percent to 8.4 percent in December was very encouraging to the Board of Directors. He added that the board will continue to adjust interest rates in order to attract as many borrowers as possible and said he hoped that members and potential members of the Credit Union would take advantage of the very competitive interest rates and dividends offered by the Credit Union.

All Library of Congress staff members are eligible for Credit Union membership. The Credit Union office, located in room SB-1008 of the Thomas Jefferson Building, is open daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on paydays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WASHINGTON LIBRARY NETWORK SUBJECT OF MEETING

The Washington Library Network (WLN) system, a voluntary consortium of libraries and information centers of various types directed by the Washington State Library, was described and demonstrated at the Library of Congress on November 29-30.

Mary Jane Reed, assistant director for research and planning at the Washington State Library, spoke on the background, development, and general structure of the system. The individual libraries in the network use its reference/referral, telecommunications, and computer components based on their type of membership. Libraries may elect to join the system under three categories of membership with different participation requirements. The initial participants in the network were from the State of Washington, but the

Heather Nicoll (seated) demonstrates the Washington Library Network to Stephen Toney, MARC Development Office, at the November 29 briefing as Mary Jane Reed looks on.

system was built to be extendable to participants outside the state. She reported that they are now serving libraries in Alaska via satellite communications.

Heather Nicoll, who was with WLN until joining the White House Conference on Library and Information Services staff last summer, described the file structure and system configuration and gave terminal demonstrations to show the capabilities of the system. The WLN system is being designed and implemented in four subsystems. The bibliographic subsystem consists of the bibliographic and authority data bases and supports on-line searching and input of these files. It also controls the production of such

items as cards, book catalogs, and the WLN Resource Directory, a union catalog. This system is now operational. The acquisitions/accounting subsystem, now being tested, will be used to monitor purchase requests and subscriptions, maintain accounts and statistics, and support on-line update of records. The circulation and serial control subsystems are under development.

The redundant storage of data is minimized in the system by interrelating the principal files: holdings, authorities, bibliographic, and local data. Thus, an individual institution may hold data unique to it, while more general data will be stored in the central system with appropriate links. This allows a subsystem to be implemented at the level most appropriate for its operation.

The briefing and the demonstrations of the WLN system were held under the auspices of the Library's Network Development Office.

TRIO TO APPEAR ON JANUARY 13

Violinist Charles Treger, tenor Seth McCoy, and pianist Samuel Sanders will perform in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium on Friday evening, January 13. The concert is sponsored by the McKim Fund.

Charles Treger is internationally known as a violin virtuoso, performing an extensive repertoire of concertos with the leading orchestras of the world. He first received great acclaim when he was the first American to win First Prize in the International Wieniawski Competition in Warsaw. Seth McCoy has in recent years become one of the country's leading oratorio tenors, as well as a noted interpreter of the operatic and recital repertoire. He is a regular member of the Bach Aria Group and has also been a resident artist at the Marlboro Music Festival. Pianist Samuel Sanders has appeared with great artists in concerts of chamber music throughout the world.

Mr. Treger will play the violin presented to the Library of Congress by Fritz Kreisler on April 15, 1952. It was made in 1733 by Giuseppe Bartolomeo Guarneri (1698-1744), known as "Giuseppe del Gesù." Portions of the program will evoke evenings shared by Mr. Kreisler and tenor John McCormack, and those few special occasions when those two artists were joined by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

The artists will perform vocal arias by J. S. Bach, Handel, and Mozart; Sonata (Opus posthumous) by Ravel; four works for violin and piano by Fritz Kreisler; and songs by Schubert, Offenbach, Bohm, and Rachmaninoff, arranged by Kreisler for tenor, violin, and piano.

The concert will begin promptly at 8 p.m. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, January 9. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert will be broadcast live by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE LIBRARY DURING NOVEMBER

From Abroad

Joanne Cameron, Carlton University Library, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Blanca Castanon, head of technical processes, Academic Information Center, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico.

Georgetta Ciocaltea, senior information officer, U.S.I.S., Bucharest, Romania.

G. R. Elton, professor of English constitutional history, Clare College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England.

Yury Emelianov, Institute of International Workers Movement, U.S.S.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Hrafn Gunnlaugsson, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Walter Hölbling, Institut für Amerikanistik, University of Graz, Austria.

Michael Hoey, senior research assistant, Bibliographic Services Division, The British Library, London.

Stella Hsueh, reference librarian, U.S.I.S., Taipei, Taiwan.

His Excellency Mr. Jaakko Iloniemi, Ambassador of Finland, accompanied by Colonel Kaira, armed forces attaché; Mr. Kettunen, scientific attaché; Mr. Isoaro, commercial and agricultural attaché; Mrs. Teravainen, second secretary; Mrs. Harju, secretary; and Mrs. Kail, secretary.

Inessa Mikhailovna Ivanova, senior scientific researcher, Institute of World Economics and International Relations, Academy of Sciences, U.S.S.R.

Justice H. R. Khanna and Justice Tarkunde, The Supreme Court of India.

Issac M. Kigongo-Bukenya, deputy director, Uganda Public Library Services, Kampala.

Fernando Labrada, head, Spanish National Radio and Television Documentation Service.

Wai-Sun Leung, dean, School of Engineering and Architecture, University of Hong Kong.

Nana N. Mahomo, independent filmmaker, London, England.

Farida Fawzi Mansour, assistant lecturer, English language and literature, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

Maria Martinez, coordinator, American Studies Program, Catholic University of Chile, Santiago.

Engracia Martinez Morales, head of acquisitions, Colegio de Mexico and contract representative for Library of Congress acquisitions in Mexico, Mexico City.

Helen Mendoza, professor of English, University of the Philippines, Quezon City.

Carl Mews, director of international affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Haiti.

Mrs. Nani A. Palkevala, wife of the Indian Ambassador to the United States.

Wu-Chao Peng, associate scientist, Chung Shan Institute of Science and Technology, Taiwan.

René Philombe, author, Cameroon.

Mrs. Inam Rahman, wife of India's minister of education.

Levan Nikolaevich Svanadze, historian, Kutaissi, Georgian Republic of the U.S.S.R.

Mrs. Russell Sweeney, Leeds, England.

Enrique Testa Arueste, University of Chile, Santiago.

Devendra Upadhya, former secretary of commerce of Nepal.

Mrs. Rocha Viera, wife of the chief of staff of the Portuguese Army.

Gennady Vorontsov, Institute of World Economics and International Relations, Academy of Arts and Sciences, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Ann E. Wade, research assistant, South European Branch, The British Library, London.

Junya Yano, secretary general of the Komeito Party, accompanied by four other members of the Japanese Diet.

Fifteen journalists from England, France, West Germany, Japan, Mexico, and Canada on an international journalists' tour.

A group of six librarians and systems analysts from Colombia: Ivan Rua, José Arias Ordonez, Luis Hernando Paez, Bertha Cardona, Yolanda Zapata, and Luz Marina Tuiroga.

THIRTEEN COLONIAL AMERICANA PRESENTED TO LC

Edward Connery Lathem, compiler and editor of Thirteen Colonial Americana, *presented a copy of his new work to the Library of Congress on December 6. Accepting the book for the Library was Assistant Librarian of Congress for Public Education Carol A. Nemeyer. A commemorative volume sampling the variety of products that emerged from the American press during the final 50 years of America's colonial period,* Thirteen Colonial Americana *was published by the Association of Research Librarires (ARL), of which Mr. Lathem is past president. He is currently dean of libraries at Dartmouth College. Information on the availability of the volume may be obtained from ARL, 1527 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.*

Three members of the Soviet Writers' Delegation: Fyodor Alexandrovich Abramov, writer; Yelizar Yuryevich Maltsev, consultant, Writers Division, Mosfilm; and Georgiy Pavlovich Alobin, deputy chief editor, *Znamya.*

From the United States

Sue Brothers, trustee, Concord Public Library, Concord, Mass.

Mary McDonald, librarian, University of Wisconsin.

Mary J. Nichols, cataloger, Middle East Collection, University of Texas, Austin.

Barbara Niven and Claire Goldman, Congressional Information Service, Bethesda, Md.

Masako Orlando, law librarian, Harvard University,

Cambridge, Mass.

Thomas Schmid, acquisitions librarian, University of Utah.

Daniel Selznick, independent film producer, Los Angeles, Calif.

Louise Watters, librarian, University of New Haven, New Haven, Conn.

Six librarians from the Chesapeake Public Library, Chesapeake, Va.

A group of students from Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio.

Four interns from Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich.

Two delegations of members of the Pennsylvania Library Association, Southeastern Chapter.

Thirty graduate students from the Department of Library Science, Villanova University, Villanova, Pa.

A FEW OF THE VISITORS
EXPECTED DURING JANUARY 1978

Yuriy Barabash, first deputy minister of culture of the U.S.S.R. and four ministers of culture of Russian republics.

Y. S. Chan, senior librarian, Chinese Studies, Australian National Library, Canberra.

Clotilde Frigiolini, associate director, Central Italian National Library, Rome.

A group of 10 librarians from the University of Maryland Undergraduate Library, College Park.

A group of 15 students and faculty members from Taylor University, Upland, Ind.

RARE BOOK EXHIBIT MARKS DIVISION'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Rare Book and Special Collections Division's current exhibit celebrates the 50th anniversary of the opening of a separate rare book facility in the Library of Congress. In 1927 the Library owned a good number of rare books—from the library of Thomas Jefferson acquired in 1815, the Peter Force collection acquired in 1867, and gifts and purchases—but there was no special room in which to read them or trained staff to assist with their use. This situation was remedied when the Rare-Book Room, as it was then called, opened its doors in 1927, with a collection numbering 35,000 volumes. Explosive growth in the ensuing years has swelled the collection to its present size of more than 500,000 books, pamphlets, broadsides, titles pages, manuscripts, posters, prints, photographs, and memorabilia.

The exhibit focuses on books interesting, important, and representative of the division's strengths, which have been acquired during the past 50 years. In such a perspective the magnificent collection presented to the Library by Lessing J. Rosenwald in a series of gifts from 1943 to the present receives, as it were, one vote. The temptation to break out of this schema and show many books from the Rosenwald Collection might have been too great, had it not been for the fact that Mr. Rosenwald's books are featured in another exhibit, "Printed on Vellum," running concurrently in the Great Hall.

Chosen to represent the Rosenwald Collection in the division's exhibit is the Giant Bible of Mainz, a superb 15th-century manuscript Bible on vellum produced in Mainz at the same time that Gutenberg was printing his great Bible. The Giant Bible is one of four Bibles in the exhibit, the others being one of the three surviving perfect copies of the Gutenberg Bible printed on vellum, the Bible on which Abraham Lincoln took the oath of office as President on March 4, 1861, and a unique copy on special paper and in a special binding of the Oxford Lectern Bible (1935), the masterpiece of its designer, Bruce Rogers.

A second edition of the "Columbus Letter" (Rome, Stephan Plannck, 1493), the first printed account of America, leads off the Americana in the exhibit, closely followed chronologically by a famous manuscript containing Angelo Trevisan's translation of Peter Martyr's account of the early voyages to the New World (Venice, 1503). The *Bay Psalm Book* (1640), the first book printed in what is now the United States; Abraham Lincoln's stirring letter appointing Joseph Hooker commander of the Army of the Potomac; the printer's copy of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates, the "manuscript of the only book that Lincoln ever wrote or edited or prepared for publication"; a unique copy of the first book on vellum printed in America, Jacob Duché's *Observations on a Variety of Subjects* (Philadelphia, John Dunlap, 1773); a presentation copy of the first edition of Thomas Jefferson's *Notes on the State of Virginia;* Benjamin H. Latrobe's watercolor drawing of the U.S. Capitol; and the rare separate publication of Frederick Jackson Turner's *The Significance of the Frontier in American History,* inscribed to Woodrow Wilson, all suggest the extent and variety of the division's Americana holdings.

Laid next to one another in one of the cases are copies of the second edition of *Leaves of Grass,* presented by Walt Whitman to Henry David Thoreau during the latter's visit to Brooklyn in 1856, and of the first edition of *A Week on the Concord and Merri-*

mack Rivers, which Thoreau gave to Whitman on the same occasion. A complete copy of the rare first edition of Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress;* the manuscript of Rudyard Kipling's "Mowgli's Brothers," the first of the *Jungle Stories,* inscribed by the author; a first edition in Danish of Hans Christian Andersen's "Fairy Tales"; and the "nueva variedad," a second state of the first edition of *Don Quixote* are among the literary treasures in the exhibit.

Two beautiful Books of Hours; a mid-15th century manuscript of an influential cookbook by Maestro Martino; a letter of Queen Elizabeth I to Catherine de Medici; a presentation copy of Freud's first book, *Zur Auffassung der Aphasien* (1891); two early (1465 and 1470) printed books on vellum; a book Susan B. Anthony "cherished . . . above all other books"; Oliver Wendell Holmes's annotated copy of his first "book"; a 15th-century manuscript of the *Sachsenspiegel,* the great monument of medieval law; and books important in 20th-century printing, witchcraft and entertainment magic, and the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy round out the exhibit.

The exhibit reveals one thing above all others—the extent to which the Library is indebted to donors for the rarities in its collections. Of the 33 items in the exhibit, 24 are gifts. A leaflet is available from the division briefly describing each of the items (the captions in the exhibit cases are considerably fuller). In the leaflet and in the captions the sources are indicated, as a way of underlining the importance of gifts and of expressing the Library's gratitude to its donors.

The exhibit can be viewed in the foyer of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division Reading Room, second floor, Library of Congress Building, through April 15. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF A STAFF MEMBER

John Marshall Patterson, Western European exchange specialist in the European Exchange Section, Exchange and Gift Division, died on November 25 at Fairfax Hospital after being stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Patterson was born in State College, Pa., and moved to Alexandria, Va., 13 years ago. He received a B.A. in Russian and mathematics from Allegheny College in Pennsylvania in 1971 and came to the Library of Congress the next year.

Mr. Patterson is survived by his mother, Mary M. of Alexandria; two sisters, Lizabeth P. Smith of Gastonia, N.C., and Jean P. Harkins of Spokane, Wash.; and a grandmother, Mary E. Patterson, of Carrollton, Ohio.

A memorial service, attended by a large number of Mr. Patterson's friends from the Exchange and Gift Division, was held on November 28 at the Langley Friends Meeting in McLean, Va.

AWARD

Fred E. Croxton (left), director of the Reader Services Department, presented A. D. Hagle, *program analyst in the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, a pin commemorating 30 years of Federal service on November 11. Mr. Hagle, who has been with the Library of Congress 26 years, is the author of numerous articles for professional journals about service to handicapped persons. He also chaired the American Library Association round table that established the Francis Joseph Campbell Award and Medal given each year to outstanding contributors to library service for blind persons.*

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Alan Bisbort, library aid, GS-3, Loan, Op 10-600; Sandra Coursen, preliminary music cataloger, GS-5, DBPH, 5103; Reuben Gist, supervisor mail unit, GS-8, Cop Serv, 5110; James Shipp, language specialist, GS-9, FRD, 5142; Debra Smith, staffing clerk (typing), GS-5, Pers Place, 5065; Mitchell Whichard, library technician, GS-4, Loan, 5111.

Temporary Appointment: Yvonne Collins, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600.

Promotions: Cheryl Bacon, Cop Serv, to accounting technician, GS-6, Cop Lic, 5120; Edward Cambio, to librarian, GS-12, GR&B, 5185; James Deloatch, to sergeant, SP-8, Bldgs, 4997; E. Paul Dunn, Jr., Cat Publ, to licensing specialist, GS-7, Cop Lic, 5119; Joan Gardner, to administrative assistant, GS-7, CRS D, 5034; Walter Johnson, to sergeant, SP-8, Bldgs, 4997; Annie Littlejohn, to assistant division secretary, GS-6, CRS ENR, 5178; Freda Logsdon, to classification clerk, GS-5, CS, 5157; Joseph Molnar, to exchange specialist, GS-9, E&G, 5164; Michael Murphy, to sergeant, SP-8, Bldgs, 4997; Walter Olin, to sergeant, SP-8, Bldgs, 4997; Jose Santiago, to sergeant, SP-8, Bldgs, 4997; Richard Smith, to supervisory library technician, GS-10, Cop Serv, 5196; Gloria Thompson, Cop Reg, to serial recorder (trainee), GS-5, Cop Cat, 5170; Paul White, to bindery worker, WI-8, CS, 5204.

Transfers: Bonnie Almond, Cop Serv, to accounting technician, GS-6, Cop Lic, 5120; Hildegard Cote, Mss, to editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS D, 5200; Jennifer DesBordes, CRS D, to records maintenance clerk, GS-4, Cop Lic, 5121; William Jacobs, Cat Publ, to trainee acquisitions assistant, GS-5, Ord, 5066; Deborah Lloyd, CRS C, to reserved book collection attendant, GS-4, CRS L, 5133; Kathryn Moller, CRS A, to telephone reference assistant, GS-5, Loan, 5206; Susan Phillippe, CRS Ed, to research assistant, GS-5, FRD, 5162; David Wright, CRS D, to materials control clerk, GS-3, CRS L, 5159.

Resignations: Janet DeWeese, LL O; Sarah Frey, Subj Cat; Annie Jenkins, Cat Publ; Frederick Jones, S&R; Deborah Lee, Cop Serv; Donald Riker, Desc Cat; William Toyer, CDS.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Paul G. Sifton, manuscript historian in the Manuscript Division, was interviewed on December 13 by Danielle Buffet Johnson of the French-language section of the Voice of America on the history of the Library and its services to scholars. Mrs. Johnson's interview centered on collections in the Manuscript Division pertaining to American contacts with Africa. The interview was taped for later transmission to French-speaking areas of West and East Africa and the Indian Ocean.

William J. Sittig, technical officer of the Research Department, was interviewed December 16 on "Kaleidoscope," WAMU-FM's morning live discussion program designed to inform the local audience of events, activities, and services of interest. In addition to describing the Library's services to Congress, other libraries, and the public, Mr. Sittig responded to questions phoned in by listeners.

CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Welfare and Recreation Association Cooking Club recently concluded an active year with its annual Christmas luncheon, held at the Church of the Reformation on East Capitol St. on December 5. Approximately 140 members and guests attended the event, arranged by Vivian Fitzgerald and Mary Ann Habib with the help of 14 committees. The Library administration was represented by The Assistant Librarian Donald C. Curran, Assistant Librarian for Public Education Carol A. Nemeyer, and the directors of five of the Library's departments. The theme and menu were traditional, and the meal was climaxed by the dimming of lights for the flaming plum pudding.

The Cooking Club, in 1977 headed by Susan Tarr, is known to most staff members of the Library through its annual pecan sale and also through its bake sale. This year these two events were so well supported that the club was able to vote $1,000 for its annual contribution to selected community projects in the Washington, D.C., area. In addition to six $100 donations to independent groups such as the House of Ruth and Deafpride, Inc., the Cooking Club voted to contribute $400 to the emergency relief fund of the Welfare and Recreation Association, the club's parent organization.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

NTAG Planning Report to Be Presented at ALA Midwinter

ALA's Information Science and Automation Division and the Network Technical Architecture Group (NTAG) are sponsoring an information meeting to be held at the Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association in Chicago, Ill., to report on the current state of technical planning for the library bibliographic component of the evolving national network. The program is scheduled for Monday, January 23, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Adams Room of the Palmer House.

Members of the Network Technical Architecture Group will present a panel discussion with the following speakers and topics: (1) Henriette D. Avram, director, Library of Congress Network Development Office, on the formation and objectives of the Network Technical Architecture Group; (2) William D. Mathews, National Commission for Libraries and Information Science, on development of a national network protocol; (3) John F. Knapp, vice president

for systems, Research Libraries Group, on a proposal submitted to the Council on Library Resources for extending access to Library of Congress bibliographic files to other bibliographic utilities; (4) Larry L. Learn, director of computer facilities, Ohio College Library Center, on NTAG discussions related to network administration, operations, technical design, and data base configuration; and (5) Thomas Murphy, SEI Computer Services, on the technical approach for network configuration. Each presentation will last from 10 to 15 minutes, and questions from the audience will be welcomed.

The Network Technical Architecture Group was formed by the Library of Congress Network Advisory Committee early in 1977, and was charged with the technical design of a network architecture which would allow the interconnection of computer systems providing bibliographic services and help determine the structure of a national bibliographic data base. Because the work of this group will eventually impact library services and users in the future, the library community is invited to attend this program in Chicago.

Haas Elected CLR President

Warren J. Haas, vice president and university librarian of Columbia University, has been elected president of the Council on Library Resources, Inc. (CLR) to succeed Fred C. Cole, who will retire from CLR on December 31. A CLR board member since 1974, Mr. Haas was elected vice president of the Council in 1976. He has been university librarian at Columbia since 1970 and vice president for information services since 1972. A past president of the Association of Research Libraries, he holds a bachelor's degree from Wabash College and a library science degree from the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Haas also served as a member of the advisory group on libraries to the Library of Congress Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning during 1976.

Mr. Cole has been CLR president since 1967 and a member of its board since 1962. His previous experience included work as an editor, a professor of history, and an academic administrator, culminating in his appointment as president of Washington and Lee University in 1959. He and Mrs. Cole plan to make their future home in Chapel Hill, N.C.

APPOINTMENTS

John H. Kyle, president of Franklin Book Programs, Inc., of New York City, has been named director of the University of Texas Press, effective November 15. The new director succeeds Philip D. Jones, who resigned in June. Mr. Kyle received bachelor's and master's degrees in English from the University of Oklahoma, where he was a University Press Fellow in 1952-53. After graduation, he became associate editor of *Progressive Architecture,* then in 1954 moved to Baltimore as an editor of Johns Hopkins Press where he supervised editing, design, and production. From 1962 to 1970, Mr. Kyle was founding director of the East-West Center Press in Hawaii. He joined the staff of the Franklin Book Programs, Inc. as vice president in 1970 and became president in 1971.

George H. Allen, senior vice president of CBS Publications and publisher of *Woman's Day,* has been elected chairman of the Magazine Publishers Association. Mr. Allen, who has served as vice chairman of the association, has also been chairman of the Publishers Information Bureau for the past year. He has spent his entire business career in the communications field, holding positions with WOR Radio, the *New York Herald Tribune,* and several magazine publishers.

AWARDS

Nominations for the 1978 **Isadore Gilbert Mudge Citation** are now being accepted. They should be submitted by March 15, 1978, to Robert Klassen, Office of Libraries and Learning Resources, U.S. Office of Education, 7th and D Sts. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202. The Mudge Citation is awarded annually by ALA's Reference and Adult Services Division to a person who has made a distinguished contribution to reference librarianship.

Nominations for the 1978 **Robert B. Downs Award** for an outstanding contribution to intellectual freedom in libraries are now being accepted by the Graduate School of Library Science of the University of Illinois. The award consists of a citation and a check for $500. Letters of nomination will be accepted and considered until April 15, 1978; they should be addressed to Herbert Goldhor, Director, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. 61801.

ISSN 0041-7904 *Key title:* Library of Congress information bulletin